

WAR ENDS



Revolution Breaks Out in Germany

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—A revolution which broke out in Kiel when the German sailors seized two German battleships is reported to have spread into Holstein and the major part of Sleswig, Altona and Flensburg is reported occupied.

Germany Breaks With Russia

(By United Press)

Basle, Switzerland, Nov. 7.—Germany has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia, it is reported today. Copenhagen reports say Hungary declared herself neutral in the threatened trouble between Germany and Russian Bolshevism.

CLOSE RACE IN COLORADO

Republicans Claim Election of Senator and Governor.

Denver, Nov. 7.—Returns from outlying precincts cut down the lead of Lawrence C. Phipps and Oliver H. Shoup, Republican candidates for United States senator and governor, respectively, but with only 315 precincts missing, it appeared that both were certain of election by substantial pluralities. Phipps was leading Senator John F. Shafroth (Dem.) by 6,459 votes and Shoup had a lead of more than 13,000 over Thomas Tynan, his Democratic opponent for the governorship.

FREES BELGIAN CIVILIANS

Germany Said to Have Extended General Amnesty.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—In accordance with its amnesty proclamation, the German government has released all Belgian civilian prisoners held in Germany, according to a telegram received here from Berlin.

Germany has demanded the withdrawal of all Russian representatives in Germany, a Berlin dispatch announces. German representatives in Russia, it is added, have been recalled.

SEEKS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

German Government Asserts Reforms Are Under Way.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—In appealing to the German people or support the Berlin government declares that it must have the confidence of the people and the reichstag in carrying out reforms. The government's manifesto, which was issued, says that Germany is being changed to a democratic state, but if the transformation is to be a success there must be a self-discipline among the people.

Paris November 7--- The greatest war of all time came to an end at 2 P M The Allies and Germany signed the armistice three hours earlier at the field of battle.

The Germans delegation had to come to the allied lines under a white flag.

Previous to signing the armistice the the Americans captured Sedan one of historic cities of Europe.

Members of Allied War Council Who Decided Germany's Fate

(By United Press)



Sedan was captured by the Americans this morning before the armistice was signed, after an additional advance of four miles.

Sedan was the scene of the really decisive battle of the Franco-Prussian war, as it marked the destruction of the strongest French armies in the field together with the capture of Emperor Napoleon III and Marshal McMahon.

The battle began August 29, 1870 between the French army of the North and raged four days. On September 2 Napoleon addressed a personal note to the German king, accepting their terms.

When hostilities ceased on the west front, the battle line apparently was located as follows: From Selzaete on the Dutch frontier southward through Ghent and Audenarde, southwestward through Conde to the vicinity of Maubeuge, southward to the vicinity of Hirson. Southeastward to the vicinity of Sedan. Southeastward along the German border to the vicinity of Badonville. Southward through German territory to the junction of the French, German and Swiss borders.



German Delegation Must Advance to French Outposts

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 7.—If the German plenipotentiaries wish to meet Marshal Foch and ask for armistice terms they must advance to the French outposts by way of the Chinay-Fourmies, LaCapelle, Guise road in order to be conducted to the place of the interview says a Paris wireless dispatch.

Pursuit of Huns Resumed This Morning

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 7.—Pursuit of the retreating Germans was resumed on the whole front this morning the war office announced. On the left the French have advanced five miles. The French have passed the Serre and the Meuse in the center and are closing in on Hirson.

Yanks Advance on a Wide Front

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 7.—The Americans advanced on a wide front astride of the Meuse yesterday says an American official communique. West of the Meuse the Americans captured Raucourt, Bulson and Hanraucourt, carrying their lines to within four miles of Sedan. Along the east bank they captured Murvaux, Fontaines and Hill 284.

American Council Killed by Allied Bomb

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Eugene Davén, the American consul at Charleroi and seven British prisoners of war were killed in the allied air raid on that city a Berlin dispatch declared. Charleroi is in Belgium.

German Delegation in British Lines

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 7.—Premier Lloyd George received official confirmation last night that the German armistice delegation had arrived within the British lines. Officials well informed say the armistice is certain.

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Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Warmer.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
Nov. 4, maximum 48, minimum 32.
Reading in evening, 32. South wind.
Partly cloudy.
Nov. 5, maximum 56, minimum 32.
Reading in evening, 55. South wind.
Cloudy. Rainfall, 0.62 inch.
Nov. 6, maximum 56, minimum 35.
Reading in evening, 38. North wind.
Cloudy.
Nov. 7, minimum during night, 37.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. Ed Gruenhagen has recovered from an attack of the influenza.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.60 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Miss Jennie Michaelson of Little Pine is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kosko.

Beautiful line of Christmas cards for the soldiers at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 13412
Frank L. Freeman, prominent merchant of Deerpark, died of Spanish influenza. He had been recovering but succumbed later to pneumonia.

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The funeral of Mrs. Ella Irene Anderson was held from the D. E. Whitney chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Elmer G. Carlson officiating.

Milk and cream sold at Ericsson Bakery. 1221f

Rev. Elmer G. Carlson is kept busy with his relief work in Red Cross circles and gives information and writes letters for those depending on their husbands and sons in the army. There are many cases of suffering. Rev. Carlson is at the Chamber of Commerce regularly from 1 to 3 every afternoon to meet people.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 741f

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. has sold to A. H. Gruenhagen and Henry F. Eggen of Norwood, a 9-16 Helder tractor with two C. T. X. Rock Island bottom plows. The company has added to its machine department the Almo Farmer lighting plant. See the local ad in the Dispatch. Daily demonstration at our machine warehouse. Come in and see it before buying elsewhere. 1

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261f

Dispatch want ads measured a column on Wednesday evening. There were 7 help wanted 10 for rent, 9 for real, 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. They solve many of the small worries of life and cost but a cent a word first insertion and half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

BURNQUIST WINS BY WIDE MARGIN

Minnesota Governor Secures Big Plurality Over Evans and Wheaton.

SENATOR NELSON SAFE

W. G. Calderwood Receives Only a Light Vote for Seat in Senate— Clarence B. Miller is Beaten for Congress.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Senator Knute Nelson, Minnesota's grand old man, is running far in the lead of W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, who was backed by the Nationalist party and a few Democrats. It is estimated that the Nelson majority will run far in excess of 100,000 votes.

Burnquist Leads by 40,000. Governor Burnquist has a lead of 40,000 votes over David H. Evans, in 1,776 out of 3,119 precincts in the state. The vote in those precincts follows: Burnquist, 113,067; Wheaton, 52,777; Evans, 71,139.

In 188 out of 294 precincts in Hennepin county the vote on governor was: Burnquist, 28,555; Wheaton, 14,192; Evans, 12,865. Burnquist's lead in Hennepin county will run approximately 16,000 votes.

All of the other Republican candidates on the state ticket have apparently been elected by heavy majorities or pluralities. For some time there was doubt about Herman Mueller, Republican nominee for clerk of the supreme court.

Mueller was repudiated by the Republican state central committee, but the repudiation came too late. In 793 precincts out of the 3,119 in the state Mueller polled 45,677 votes and Charles A. Lethart, Democrat, endorsed by the Republican committee, polled 33,568.

Returns from 816 out of 3,119 precincts in the state indicated the reelection of sitting members of the state supreme court.

Chief Justice Calvin L. Brown received 43,042 votes against 25,884 for his opponent, Benjamin Drake, in the available figures.

Associate Justice Oscar Hallam and Andrew Holt received in the same precinct 29,227 and 34,534, respectively, for reelection, while W. H. Vandenberg received 13,247 and Thomas Frazier received 25,226.

Returns for attorney general from 1,112 precincts out of 3,119 in the state give Hilton 64,575; Davis, 36,114; Gislason, 17,916, and Haugh, 3,924.

Returns for lieutenant governor from 709 precincts increased Frankson's lead. The lieutenant governor received 39,666; Helweg got 17,912, and Haggard polled 9,552.

The secretary of state, 632 precincts, gave Schuch 65,165 and Indreus 27,425.

Minnesota will send eight Republicans and two Democrats to the national House of Representatives for the next session.

The big feature of the election was the defeat in the Eighth district of Clarence B. Miller of Duluth, Republican, generally regarded as one of the strong men of the House. W. L. Carrs of Proctor, who was filed at the last minute, defeated Miller.

In the First district Sydney A. Anderson, Republican, was elected with opposition. In the Second, Franklin F. Ellsworth defeated his Democratic opponent by an overwhelming majority. In the Third, Charles R. Davis, Republican, was returned, although he was pushed hard.

In the Fourth district Carl C. Van Dyke, Democrat, was returned by a large vote.

In the Fifth district Walter H. Newton, Republican, was elected over W. C. Robertson, Democrat.

In the Sixth, Harold Knutson of St. Cloud was re-elected by a smashing majority.

Andrew J. Volstead, Republican, defeated his National opponent, E. E. Lobeck, by a large vote in the Seventh district.

In the Ninth district Halvor Steenerson, Republican, was re-elected by a heavy majority, as was Thomas D. Schall, Republican, in the Tenth district.

With the dyes leading by approximately 1,000 votes on the prohibition amendment to the state constitution in one-third of the precincts in the state, the fate of the amendment will remain in doubt for several days.

In 998 precincts out of the 3,119, the vote stands—yes, 72,735; no, 71,905.

Mexican Minister Resigns.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—General Candido Aguilar has resigned as Mexican minister of foreign affairs, according to an official announcement made, and will resume his post as governor of the province of Vera Cruz.

More Work For Red Cross.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Because of rapidly changing conditions in Europe growing out of the military and political situation, an even larger demand may be made on the American people for support of American Red Cross activities abroad, said a cablegram received by the Red Cross from Paris. Work which the Red Cross may be called on to do in the near future in countries now covered by the organization, or soon to be included within the scope of its activities, will be surveyed by a committee.



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Chaotic Conditions Prevail in Austria-Hungary.

London, Nov. 4.—Conditions in the interior of Austria-Hungary virtually preclude a continuance of fighting, according to news reaching London. The railways necessary for the maintenance of the military forces of the dual monarchy have become utterly disorganized.

FRAZIER HAS WIDE MARGIN

Governor of North Dakota Re-elected by About 10,000.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—The only candidate endorsed by the Non-partisan league to be defeated in North Dakota was N. C. MacDonald, who failed of election as superintendent of public instruction against Miss Minnie J. Nielson, Non-partisan. The rest of the league candidates were elected and the league also will control both branches of the legislature.

It will be impossible to actually determine whether the ten constitutional amendments received the majority of all votes cast until complete returns are in, but Non-partisan league headquarters here are claiming that they had been carried.

With all but 606 precincts heard from the majority of Governor Frazier (Republican) was 9,416 over his opponent, Doyle.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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Anderson-Slingerland

The wedding of Goldie M. Anderson and Day E. Slingerland was celebrated Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the manse of the Presbyterian church, W. J. Lowrie performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of H. C. Anderson, of Pillager, and has been employed until recently in the First National bank of Staples as book-keeper.

The groom is agricultural director in the Central High school of East Grand Forks. He occupied a similar position in the high school of Pequot last year.

They were accompanied by Cyril Hammer, of Jenkins, who served as best man. The young couple will make their home in East Grand Forks.

TREES ALONG CITY STREETS

Work Done by Philadelphia Organization Might Be Copied to Advantage in Other Places.

The Society of Little Gardens from the time of its inauguration recognized street tree planting as one of the city's most vital needs and its interest in the idea received a tremendous impetus from the clever plan conceived and carried out by Miss Edith Howe in the early spring of 1915.

Instead of contenting herself with a couple of trees in front of her own door, Miss Howe determined to have the whole block planted in an effective manner. To obtain this end she consulted the Fairmount park commissioners, who have charge of the trees in the streets of Philadelphia. They were glad to assist her, and sent her an expert who drew up a ground plan of the block, with an estimate of the cost of planting; and armed with this she invited her neighbors to co-operate with her.

Her success was remarkable. Enough money was subscribed not only to plant the trees, but to have them cared for for three years.

Some of the officers of Little Gardens, hearing of this well-thought-out plan and its results, determined to try the same methods of a larger scale and endeavor to have all Spruce and Locust streets and others transformed into avenues. Accordingly letters were written to a number of public-spirited women inviting each to undertake the planting of her own block; and, in reply, 11 agreed to make the experiment. That the effort has not been invariably successful goes without saying. Nevertheless, much has been accomplished. —October House Beautiful.

MAKES GOOD SHOWING

United States Has Sent 2,500 Airplanes to France.

Production Is Now Limited Practically Only by Transportation Facilities.

Washington, Oct. 30. — American aircraft production is now limited practically only by transportation facilities to France.

The production of Liberty motors in October reached 1,900 a week, a goal which had not been hoped for before December.

Official compilations show that since June 1 approximately 2,500 fighting airplanes of all kinds have been shipped to the American forces in France.

When it is realized that none of the belligerents at any time, has had more than 3,500 airplanes actually in service, the significance of an American production of 2,500 planes in five months becomes apparent.

These 2,500 planes included nearly 150 heavy bombers.

Reports from all the production centers show the results rapidly growing. The American forces have been moving so rapidly that it has been found necessary to give up some of the transportation space which was intended for airplanes to other material, but in the next few weeks the full movement of aircraft is expected to be in swing again.

Tonight's reports showed there were more American airplanes awaiting shipment than could be loaded.

ENEMY QUITTING BRUSSELS

Germans Establish Line Between Antwerp and Namur.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 30. — Between Oct. 10 and 22 various administrative departments were packing up and leaving Brussels for Germany. According to prisoners, Brussels is shortly to be evacuated and a line established between Antwerp and Namur.

ASKS IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE

Austrian Foreign Minister Appeals to Secretary Lansing.

Vienna, Oct. 30. — Austria-Hungary, through her foreign minister, Count Andrássy, has sent a note to Secretary of State Lansing requesting the secretary's intervention with President Wilson for an immediate armistice on all fronts and for the commencement of peace negotiations.

"What's His Regiment?" Asks Nearing's Opponent



MAJOR FLORENTINO B. LA GUARDIA

"Who is Scott Nearing and to what regiment does he belong?" is the sole campaign argument of Major Florentino B. LaGuardia of the American Aviation Corps, in charge of our airmen on the Italian front. Major LaGuardia, while in America on a special mission, is paying little attention to his campaign for re-election as member of congress from the Fourteenth New York District. He is both the republican and democratic candidate. His only opponent is Nearing, socialist. Major LaGuardia has proven himself a daring flyer.

FOE IN RETREAT ON 85 MILE FRONT

From Belgian Frontier to Aisne River, Germany's Shattered Armies Fleeing Rapidly.

MUNITIONS ARE LEFT

So Precipitate Is Flight It Is Difficult to Determine Exact Location of Contending Forces—Ghent Is Invested By Allies.

London, Nov. 7.—The German armistice delegation has reached the Allied lines. This information reached the lobby of the House of Commons.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7. — German newspapers received here say that negotiations are pending for the withdrawal of Field Marshal Mackensen's German armies from Rumania.

Entente troops, in agreement with the Austro-Hungarian army command, have crossed the Austro-Hungarian lines at several points to offer passage to the troops which have not as yet fled, according to a Vienna dispatch.

The German military mission has left Vienna, according to advices from the Austrian capital.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7.—Reports from the center of the American line are to the effect the town of Mouzon is on fire and that part of Sedan is burning.

The division fighting in the center captured today 23 77s, 200 machine guns, 15 trench mortars, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, and much other material.

London, Nov. 7.—Forced to a realization of impending peril by the progress of the British southeast of Valenciennes and the French and Americans south of Sedan, Germany's shattered armies are in rapid retreat from the Belgian frontier to the Aisne river. So rapid is the retreat that it is difficult to determine the exact location of the contending forces along this 85 miles of front.

British forces have cleared the barrier of Mormal forest and threaten to drive a wedge between Mons and Maubeuge. To the south the French have launched an attack that has forced the enemy back from three to four miles, while along the Meuse the Americans, in close co-operation with the French, just to the westward, have overcome a stubborn resistance by the enemy and moved still nearer the Sedan-Longuyon railroad.

Foe Abandons Munitions.

There is evidence that the Germans are not carrying out the orderly retreat that marked their retirement from the Marne and the Somme salients. Batteries of field guns, with horses attached, have been captured and a vast quantity of munitions, which could be moved quickly under ordinary circumstances, has fallen in to the hands of the Allies.

To the north, Ghent is closely invested by the French, Belgian and British troops. The fighting there is apparently between German rear guards and the Allied forces, for civilians are said to be close behind the lines, and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium watched the beginning of the assault against the city.

Schedt Crossed Everywhere.

The line of the Schedt is no longer any protection to the enemy in Belgium. It has been crossed everywhere from Ghent to Valenciennes, and it is probable that Allied troops have been dug across the canal north of Ghent.

Between Ghent and Brussels there are no great natural obstacles, except the Dendre river, which will aid the Germans in conducting defensive operations, and it seems probable that the enemy will not turn at bay until he reaches the Namur-Brussels-Antwerp line, which is said to have been prepared for a grim struggle.

AUSTRIA TO MAKE PROTEST

Will Object to Attack On Germany Through Their Country.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Austria will protest against the interpretation of any clause in the armistice as meaning that enemy armies are entitled to attack Germany through Austria, according to advices from Vienna.

Elkins Chosen in West Virginia.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 7.—Former United States Senator Elkins, Republican, now with the American expeditionary forces in France, will be the next United States senator from West Virginia, succeeding Senator Nathan Goff. Senator Elkins was opposed by former United States Senator Clarence W. Watson, Democrat.

Give Pay to Red Cross.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 7.—Fifteen thousand workers in the Rock Island arsenal have announced their intention of foregoing the usual festivities on Thanksgiving day and devoting the day to turning out more munitions for "the boys over there." In addition, they will turn over the money they earn that way to the Red Cross and the organizations associated in the United War Work campaign. It is estimated that their donation will amount to \$45,000.

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Ingenuous Scheme by Which Double Object Was Achieved at a Comparatively Small Cost.

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steps and a landing of ample size, upheld by heavy supporting walls and supplied with an iron pipe railing. The structure was erected at moderate cost and fills its purpose quite as well as would conventional steel equipment of less capacity and greater cost. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Use Many Materials

A larger private ownership of homes in this country than known in many years is predicted by H. O. Jones, construction engineer, New York city, in an interview published by the Washington Post.

"There is material for building houses in almost every community," said Mr. Jones, "and it is not a question of style of construction, but the most available. In one of the big plants in Ohio all sorts of houses have been built—from brick, stone, wood, concrete and even iron—and all are not only commodious, but comfortable and durable. Modern engineering has enabled builders to construct houses more rapidly and better than they could a decade ago."

Bird Bath Worth While.

A bird bath, in the center of the lawn, tempts feathered visitors, and cardinals, robins, woodpeckers, song sparrows, catbirds and mocking birds frequent the garden. Last winter a net, tied to a Chinese elm tree and strewn about the ground, brought a flock of hungry birds, including coveys of quail, 19 being counted many times pecking slowly about and making leisurely breakfasts.—Exchange.

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A November Clearance

Climax in Trimmed Hats
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

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918



Swanson	Broman
	
Army	Navy

HERE WITH MESSAGE
FROM BELGIAN RULER



If you feel "stuffed up," bloated, bilious, languid or have sick headache, sour stomach, coated tongue, bad breath or other condition caused by slowed up digestion, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will give prompt relief. It is gentle, wholesome, thoroughly cleansing physic that leaves no bad after effects. H. P. Dunham, Druggist.

VAN LEAR IS BEATEN

There were 55,257 votes cast for mayor. This means that more than 17,000 registered voters in Minneapolis failed to vote for mayor. Much of the falling off came in the strictly residence wards, such as the Eighth and Thirteenth, where Meyers maintained a big lead.

The vote in detail follows:

	Yes	No
First Ward	61	108
Second Ward	205	170
Third Ward	118	212
Fourth Ward	123	136
Fifth Ward	115	187
Bay Lake	25	16
Baxter	11	
Crosby	154	137
Crow Wing	27	35
Cuyuna	21	36
Daggett Brook	29	21
Davenport	15	15
Dodge No. VII	54	50
Dodge No. VIII	56	17
Dean Lake	6	10
Emly	14	13
Fairfield	2	7
Ft. Ripley	33	24
Garrison	11	31
Ironton	72	79
Irontide No. 1	38	27
Irontide No. 2	20	28
Ideal	13	10
Jenkins VII		
Kennedy	12	5
Lake Edward	19	8
Leighner's	6	7
Little Pine	4	7
Long Lake	64	38
Manganese	8	19
Maple Grove	12	23
Mission	5	8
Nokay Lake	29	14
Oak Lawn	19	27
Pelican	18	12
Pequot	47	17
Platte Lake	9	13
Rabbit Lake	9	25
Riverlon	20	28
Ross Lake	2	
Rosevelt	4	10
St. Mathias	17	49
Trombold	14	26
Dean Lake	6	16
Watertown	6	11
Wolford	9	

Camp Expansions Started.
Washington, Nov. 7.—The War department authorized the construction division to start work immediately on expansions and improvements to three camps—Camp Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Sherman, Ohio, and Camp Knox, Kentucky—at an estimated cost of \$4,704,271.

"In the days before the war Marshall Foch was an enthusiastic golfer," says the *London Express*, "and took special lessons from a professional. He played a slow and cautious game, with a very useful handicap of 12. He had quite an amusing hatred of losing balls, and in the evening after dinner would stroll out with a bag and collect any he could find. Once he came in triumphantly after a long walk in the dusk with quite a collection found with the aid of an electric flashlight. He used to regret that his countrymen did not take to the game with an enthusiasm."



SUPREME COURT JUSTICES
CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION

County and Legislative Ticket---Incomplete Election Returns of Crow Wing County

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STATE TICKET--Incomplete Election Returns of Crow Wing County

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TWO NEARLY KILLED FIRING OFF CANNON

Explosion Tears Arms Off Ted Robinson, Age 17, Machinist Helper, at Ceelbrator

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Claud C. Lindsey, Electrician at the Shops, Had One Arm Torn Off and Face Injured

Two men were nearly killed by the premature explosion of the Northern Pacific shop cannon stationed at Fifth and Laurel and gave a note of sadness to the peace celebration this afternoon.

Ted Robinson, age 17, a machinist helper at the shops, had both arms torn off and is nearly dead from loss of blood.

Claud C. Lindsey, electrician at the shops, had an arm torn off and was otherwise hurt.

Both were removed to the Northern Pacific hospital.

Four men formed the detail firing the cannon.

It happened about 2:15 P. M. H. L. and Laurel gave ota Sundberg and young Nyquist were the ones swapping the cannon. Robinson and Lindsey were looking on.

A shot had been fired and Sundberg and Nyquist were swabbing and had not finished their work when the other two rammed in a charge. Sundberg said he saw sparks down the barrel and yelled. The fire communicated to the black powder and while Lindsey and Robinson were still ramming the charge, the explosion took place.

Flesh and blood were blown about the corner, making a sickening sight. Young Robinson is the son of D. A. Robinson, a timber cruiser, of 702 South Fifth St.

Claud C. Lindsey is married and has one child and lives at 825 South Tenth street.

Sundberg and Nyquist, not directly facing the mouth of the cannon, were not injured.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN STARTS

"The greatest obstacle to the success of the drive for the United War Work fund," said County Chairman Geo. A. Tracy, "is the mistaken idea that now that peace seems near, many think the funds unnecessary. They are more necessary now than ever."

"The demobilization will perhaps not begin until peace is declared which may take months after an armistice is declared. Then it will be a year or two before the army can be demobilized. I should not be surprised if we would be asked for another amount a year hence so to talk about funds being unnecessary is not facing the situation squarely."

"When the boys have no fighting to do they must be occupied and entertained and the Y. M. C. A., the K. C., the Jewish Welfare board, the Salvation Army, the Library Association and the War Camp Community Service will continue to supply their needs while the Y. W. C. A. will look after the women engaged in war work."

Continuing Mr. Tracy said: "The need is more imperative than ever and the bottoms of our pockets should be reached to give our boys everything they need."

The campaign will be launched on Friday and an effort will be made to close it by Saturday night.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Yeomen lodges No. 941 and 602, employees from the N. P. tool room and friends and relatives for the kindness shown us in our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon
and Family.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

Berlin Wireless Predicts Acceptance

(By United Press)

Berlin, via Wireless to London, Nov. 7.—"From the departure of our plenipotentiaries to the west front it is concluded that a formal development of armistice measures will follow shortly," it is officially announced.

League of Nation Agreed by Versailles

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 7.—The organization of a league of nations has been agreed to by the Versailles conference, diplomats said today.

Poland Proclaimed Republic Monday

Berlin Via Zurich, Nov. 7.—Poland was proclaimed republic Monday.

KID PARADE GETS AN EARLY START

Nick Chrystoff Outfits 200 With Flags, Safety Crackers and Marches Up and Down

MAKE A ROAR OF VICTORY

Shop Whistles, Paper Mill, Twenty-two Mines on the Range, Locomotives Let Out Din

"THE WAR IS OVER!"

The Brainerd Dispatch got the news by telephone from the United Press at a quarter to twelve today. It was almost unbelievable.

The message was repeated to make certain.

Then things began to happen. The Northern Pacific railway shops were notified and they got up a head of steam to blow their whistle.

The Northwest Paper Co. got up steam. The 22 mines on the Cuyuna iron range were notified through the First National bank of Ironton. Pequot, Motley, Crosby, Deerwood got the news.

The din started at noon. The shopmen just couldn't work on such an occasion. It happens but once in generations. They quit work in the afternoon. The big cannon was rolled out and the firing of salutes started. Every train making Brainerd let out an extra long whistle.

"Our boys will be out in the parade," said E. J. Cook, chief clerk at the shops.

Nick Chrystoff had the first parade. He equipped some 200 kids with crackers and other noisemakers and flags and they got young Calvin Orth dressed like Uncle Sam to head the procession. Every place in town was visited and serenaded.

Meanwhile the old cannon is getting heated up from firing. Fire bells are clanging this afternoon. Bells are ringing. Brainerd and Crow Wing county was never so worked up in their lives.

One man ran into the Dispatch office: "Gee, I feel as though I've got to get out in the middle of the street and just yell, and yell."

There was a big run on flags. Every automobile decorated up. Everybody quit work. The court house closed, the city hall. It was dog-goned hard to get out this paper.

Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Commerce will be open to the public tonight and our citizens who are down town are invited to make use of the rooms to bring their friends. Secretary Lincoln phoned Supt. P. Anderson of the shops as soon as the news was received, offering his services in co-operation with the shop boys in putting on the parade tonight.

Business houses are urged by the Chamber to decorate with Old Glory and every auto owner urged to be out for the monster parade.

Members of the Brainerd Auto club to a man should be out tonight and in line; it's a time of general rejoicing and every citizen is urged to participate.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By Fred T. Lincoln, Sec'y.

The Difference.
Science is concerned with the names distances and magnitudes of the stars and with problems touching the terrestrial parasites of the flea. Art, literature and religion are concerned only with mankind; with the elemental, the universal, the eternal; with the dream the defeat, the romance of life.—Darius Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.

Reverse Action.
"One's aim is everything," remarks a moralist. Don't know about that. Many a man has gone to the bad trying to be a good fellow.—Boston Transcript.

HOUSE IN HANDS OF REPUBLICANS

Democrats Lose Control of Lower Branch by at Least Sixteen Votes.

SENATE IS VERY CLOSE

Neck and Neck Races in Michigan, Idaho and New Mexico Will Determine Which Party Controls Upper House.

Washington, Nov. 7.—With control of the House of Representatives placed in the hands of the Republicans by a majority of 16, and probably more, the attention of the country was centered on contests in three states—Michigan, Idaho and New Mexico, which will decide whether the Democrats shall lose control of the Senate as well.

Returns from five congressional districts were missing—in Montana, New Mexico and South Dakota.

Without them, however, the Republicans have won 234 seats in the House of Representatives—16 more than the 218 votes necessary for a majority.

Democrats Lack 18 Votes.

The Democrats, on the face of these returns, had 195 seats, and if the five missing districts were to be conceded to them they still would lack 18 votes of the number necessary to control the House.

Returns show plainly that Speaker Clark, instead of being defeated, as was reported likely, has been elected by a substantial majority.

The contests which will decide the political complexion of the Senate were very close. As the Senate stands, without a decision in these contests, there are 46 Democrats and 47 Republicans.

Michigan Race Close.

In Michigan the race between Henry Ford and Truman H. Newberry was so close that it was said an official count might be required to decide the winner. Both parties were claiming the seat.

In New Mexico, where Republicans are claiming the election of Senator Fall by a majority of 1,000 at least, not a single county had reported complete returns.

In Idaho, where 74,000 votes out of an estimated total of 95,000 had been counted, Senator Nugent, the Democratic candidate for re-election, was leading Frank R. Gooding, the Republican candidate, by a little more than 300 votes. The result is in doubt.

Senate Loss a Blow.

With the House firmly in the hands of the Republicans, the control of the Senate is more important than ever to the Democratic administration. If the administration can retain control of the Senate it can in a large measure check the activities of a Republican House. It is doubly important to the national administration because of the part the constitution assigns to the Senate in the ratification of the peace treaties which will lend the world war.

In the Senate reposes the prerogative of ratifying any treaties which the President may make. Republicans made one of their campaign arguments on the contention that a Republican Senate should be elected to participate in the work of making peace.

Must Ratify Treaty.

The Democratic administration on the other hand contends that the negotiation of treaties is wholly the function of the executive branch and that the Senate's part is to ratify them.

With the Senatorial returns still missing from Michigan, Idaho and New Mexico, the figures showed that the Republicans had lost one—Senator Weeks of Massachusetts—while the Democrats had lost six. The senators who will be retired are Shafroth of Colorado, Saulsbury of Delaware, Lewis of Illinois, Thompson of Kansas, Whitley of Missouri and Hollis of New Hampshire.

WEALTH HEAVILY MORTGAGED

Germany Nearing the End of Her Financial Resources.

London, Nov. 7.—Germany's financial position is desperate and rapidly approaching the breaking point.

After she raised her eighth war loan her national debt, it is estimated, approached \$30,000,000,000. It is assumed that since then it has reached \$35,000,000,000.

Assuming that the debt stands now at \$28,400,000,000, Germany has mortgaged, therefore, more than two-fifths of her national wealth, estimated at \$80,000,000,000.

That this figure is approaching Germany's limitation in the war is indicated by remarks made from time to time by authorities in Germany.

Notorious Crackman Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Edward J. Fay, said by the police to be a notorious safe blower who has served several penitentiary terms, was found shot dead in an alley here. A blackjack and a flashlight lay beside him. Police are investigating on a theory that Fay was killed in a "gang fight." Fay, formerly of Chicago, has traveled widely for years and acquired an international reputation in police circles. Fifteen years ago he was sentenced, with a companion, to imprisonment for robbery in a court in Paris.

Be Sure to Send Every Boy "Over there" a Card

Our boys over there will not be permitted to have but one Christmas box. That goes from the family. But, you can send him a Christmas Card. How he will delight to know that you thought of him. We have our Christmas Cards on display. It is time that they be selected and sent out. You will find a large variety and reasonably priced too. Select them at once.

H. F. Michael Co.

LEGISLATIVE VOTE

Swanson is Elected Senator and Bouck Representative at Large

The following is the vote on the legislative ticket in this district, complete except two precincts:

	Swanson	Brown
Crow Wing	1687	1483
Morrison	1734	1618
	3421	3101
	Bouck	Jacobson
Crow Wing	1915	1082
Morrison	1390	1894
	3305	2976

Buy War Savings Stamps.

In Minnesota the quota for War Savings Stamps is \$47,000,000. Let's buy more than our share.

We have a chance now, such as we never had before, to show whether we know a good thing when we see it.



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Swift & Company, in fifty years of well ordered growth, has become one of the great national services because it has learned to do something for the American people which they needed to have done for them, in the way in which they preferred to have it done.

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WANTED—Laborers at Parker & Topping Foundry, 40c per hour. Apply to foreman. 3050-9417

WANTED—Girls for flat work ironing. Come prepared to work. Model Laundry. 3153-11617

WANTED—Telegraph operator. Apply Wire Chief, N. W. Telephone Co. 3219-12917

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 N. 4th St. 3217-12917

WANTED—A first class machinist, one capable of keeping up the general repairs around the foundry. Apply to Mr. Webb, Parker & Topping Co. 3243-13417

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 11817

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big wood stove, cheap. 213 N. 7th St. 3234-13312p

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FOR SALE—Roll top desk, large size, first class condition. 614 Maple St. 3241-13413p

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken this fall, one four foot bottle cooler in good shape. 821 S. 3rd St., A. J. Gile. 3239-13313

FOR SALE—Six room house, 12 lots. For information phone 192-W. 3222-13017p

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing about 1000 lbs. each. Splendid drivers, in good condition. Model Laundry. 3171-11917

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-4517

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rifle, 38-55. H. L. Gustavson, Ideal Hotel. 3190-12317

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Press, of the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-9317

FOR SALE—\$1,750.00 cottage in nice location on north side, five rooms and bath, electric light, city water, good cellar, street paved, 50 foot lot. \$300.00 cash balance \$15.00 per month. Can give possession at once. J. R. Smith. 3242-13415

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Team of horses, harness, wagon, plow, harrow and one half ton of hay. Phone 655-W-3, 1224 Whiteley Ave. 3213-12812p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Automatic shot gun or 30-30 rifle. Phone 696-W. 3240-13412

WANT few boarders by week or day. Mrs. Julia McDonald, phone 394-L, 612 Kingwood. 3221-13016

BARON VON DER LANCKEN

Directs Commission to Investigate Atrocities.



Baron von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels under the Germans, was selected to direct a commission of neutral residents of Brussels named to investigate charges of unnecessary devastation during the German retreat from Belgium. Von der Lancken played a leading part in the murder of Edith Cavell.

YANKEES BEST SHOTS

American Artillery Has Hot Duel With Foe Battery.

German Battery Is Silenced by Accurate Fire of Big Naval Superguns.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7.—American and German big caliber guns recently had a duel on this sector and the Americans apparently came out on top.

About the time the American big guns began operations against the enemy communication lines, the Germans started shelling Verdun and the region north and northwest with a naval weapon of large caliber.

The Americans immediately began calculations to determine the position of the enemy gun and finally decided they had found its location. Then the battle of the big guns began. It continued day and night for several days.

Suddenly, one afternoon the German big gun ceased firing and nothing has been heard from it since. The American gunners do not claim a direct hit, but they do claim that the German battery was compelled to withdraw even if the heavy gun was undamaged.

NATION'S LOSS 63,615

Latest Casualty List Contains Names of 1,076.

Americans Killed in Battle Number Eighty-two as Shown by Records Received at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The war department announces 1,076 casualties in the American overseas army. These losses brought the nation's total war casualties to 63,615.

Names of 82 Americans, killed in battle, headed the list.

Northwest names appear as follows: Died of Wounds—Sergeant Jean H. Pearl, Mound, N. D.; Private Nicholas Voss, Cologne, Minn.; Private Leonard R. Levenson, Brooklyn, Minn.; Private Gilman Norstad, Grand Forks, N. D.; Private William J. Sharkey, Fairmont, Minn.; Died From Disease—Nurse Sabra Regina Hardy, Golden Valley, N. D.; Private Fred W. Gesche, Blue Earth, Minn.; Private Emil H. Krayenhausen, Woodstock, Minn.; Private Ellis E. West, Worthing, S. D.; Slightly Wounded—Private Oliver J. Nelson, Hendricks, Minn.; Private Henry O. Pederson, Hartland, Minn.; Private Herman J. Thiede, Fairmont, Minn.

Killed in Action—Sergeant Thordwald Peterson, Robbinsdale, Minn.; Privates John D. Klenberger, Bierman, N. D.; Henry Koch, Deering, N. D.; Died of Disease—Private Adrian I. Lee, Dexter, Minn.; James E. Malis, Fountain, Minn.; Wounded Severely—Corporal Clyde L. Buttrick, Glad Valley, S. D.; Wounded, Degree Undetermined—Lieutenant Raymond J. O'Brien, St. Paul; Privates Nicholas Becker, White Bear, Minn.; Halbert Halvorson, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Raymond H. Hanson, Vienna, S. D.; Ole Birkeland, Two Harbors, Minn.; Charles Bluthart, Shakopee, Minn.; John M. Gluttor, Duluth, Minn.; Oliver C. P. Horton, Blackduck, Minn.; Slightly Wounded—Corporal Lyman Lammien, Grotton, S. D.; Robert M. Bell, Watertown, S. D.; Privates Walter C. Hennings, Janesville, Wis.; Walter H. Morgan, Milbank, S. D.; Rolfe J. Nygren, Norwood, Minn.; Lynn C. Ulm, Frontenac, Minn.

And later that night she had sought him out, sleeping in an old barn, bringing him a bundle of his clothing, some food, a small sum of money, all she had, and wept over him and bade him Godspeed, wherever he might go.

He came to a halt before the old home at last. Little had been done in the way of improvement, nothing as to decoration, but everywhere there showed the thrift of constant care and repair. The garden was trim and neatly kept, the windows glistening, the curtains faded and old, but clean and primly starched. Glancing into a lighted room the curious observer saw only order and neatness, the threadbare nicety of a hand urged by some innate sense of cleanliness and comfort. The door was open. Adrian Barth stepped across the threshold.

SLAYER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

One Nurse Killed and Two Others Wounded at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Climbing a fire escape to a room in the nurses' dormitory of the post-graduate hospital here an unidentified man shot and killed one nurse, wounded two others and escaped.

Miss Lola Almon, 21 years old, of Oakland City, Ind., was killed.

Miss Ella Tanager, 24 years old, of Minneapolis, was shot through the neck and seriously though probably not fatally wounded.

Miss Flora Carrington, 22 years old, Mowqua, Ill., was shot through both arms.

AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED

Loses His Life During Bombardment of Charleroi.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—The American consul and seven British war prisoners have been killed by the bombardment of Charleroi, southwest of Namur, in Belgium, according to dispatches received here.

The name of the consul is given as Eugene Davens.

Charleroi is a fortress. It lies 20 miles east of the British positions on the Valenciennes sector.

PRISONERS WERE TORTURED

Bulgarians Said to Have Been Cruel to Captives.

Athens, Nov. 7.—British prisoners returning from Bulgaria say that terrible tortures were practiced by the Bulgarian soldiers upon prisoners, some of whom have been driven insane. Serbian and Roumanian prisoners were badly mistreated and in one instance a Greek was hung up by the feet and burned.

ABDICATION REPORT DENIED

Ruler of Austria-Hungary Does Not Intend to Quit.

Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 7.—Reports that Emperor Charles intends to abdicate are denied by an official dispatch from Vienna. Another message from the capital of the empire says the emperor and empress drove in the public parks and received cordial salutations from the populace.

GERMAN DELEGATES GO SEEKING FOR PEACE

Berlin, Nov. 7.—An official statement issued here says: "A German delegation to conclude an armistice and take up peace negotiations has left for the western front."

Allies to Protect Roumania.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States government has notified Roumania that her separate peace with the Central Powers would not prejudice her interests at the peace table. Secretary Lansing wrote the Roumanian charge that the United States would exert its influence toward fulfillment of Roumania's just ambitions. Roumania had feared that her rights would be overlooked, so a few days ago the Roumanian charge presented a memorandum outlining her aims and suggesting they be recognized.

Recompense

By ATHEA WARREN HALL

The town was the same, the stores old and tottering as ever. There were still old lamps at the street corners. After ten years, to Adrian Barth, the wanderer returned, Rushville seemed to have been asleep all that time and was a little grayer, a trifle further "way-back" than when he had left it. "Father dead and mother still living at the old home, I've learned that much," soliloquized Adrian. "I wonder if she has aged, I wonder what hard, loveless life has done for her. Poor soul! Mother? Yes, she was that to me, and I hope—oh! I hope I have not come back too late."

His own mother had died when he was a tiny child. It was ten years later when hard-fisted, harder-hearted John Barth had married again. Adrian could recall now the timid, half-frightened being who had come into his young life. She had become an inspiration to him. She repressed all outward manifestation of affection, but in a hundred ways secretly tried to show him that she cherished him as the one bright element in a dreary existence, haunted always by the sour visage and stern, sullen ways of the man who ruled his home with a rod of iron.

She had shielded him for a mere boyish fault, magnified to a hideous crime by John Barth. She had stepped between the furious tyrant armed with a horsewhip and his youthful prey, had taken the lashes herself and was glad when Adrian, bursting forth into bitter condemnation of the father who had never given him a gentle word or a kind look, had dashed from the spot declaring the roof should never shelter him again.

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"Mother!"

She turned her thin, faded face toward him, her eyes unbelieving. She stood rigid, like a being spellbound and not knowing what next to do. He interrupted her hesitancy with a brusque rapid forward movement. His great sheltering arms inclosed her. She fairly wailed there, a delirium of extravagant joy in her seamed, worn face.

"You—you have not forgotten me!" she voiced, and her tones fluttered weakly.

"Not for a day, not for an hour," he declared, and his voice rang like joy bells within her hungering soul. "Oh, the hard, hard life!"

"He blamed me always for driving you away."

"After he had cramped my young life, all servitude, all thankless effort! Mother, he is dead. We will not speak of him. I started home as soon as I heard that you were alone in the world. Are you glad?"

"I hoped you would come," she sobbed brokenly. "For I have been warden of a trust. He left me only the use of the home until you returned. I have tried to keep it up. I am glad to deliver it to you free of debt. I can go away content, knowing I have been true to my trust."

And the infinite pathos of the moment the man could not speak. He gazed at the woman before him, a being transformed into angelic sublimity, amid her simple humble devotion to the duty of life as she understood it.

"We will not speak of the old home, which is yours forever, if you wish it," he spoke with deep feeling. "Mother, it is not too late to bring you peace and happiness. I have had a dream. Oh, help me fulfill it! May I bring some friends to see you—friends who know all about you, and how I love you, friends who will ask the privilege of bringing into your life that which may make amends for the hard, cruel past!"

He had picked up his cap. He waved it cheerily. He came up to her and brought the blood to her cheek with the fervent kiss he bestowed. She sat as one in a trance after he was gone. She swayed amid the excess of an emotion she had believed forever foreign to her tired, worn-out soul. Oh, heaven was very near! It was worth all the weary years of waiting to be thus greeted with remembrance, devotion and love!

And then—a bustle at the door, and half-subdued voices alive with suppressed excitement, the tones of little children, and three of them burst into the room. And their mother, following, wound a loving arm about the neck of the man who read the oracle aright, and knew that Adrian Barth had brought to her threshold messengers of love and joy who were not to depart.

Home Town Helps

KEEP HOUSE LOOKING RIGHT

Liberal Use of Paint Is True Economy —Means Higher Rent and Greater Value.

The best way to sell a house is to paint it first.

You can get higher rent for a house by painting it.

The banker will lend more money on a well-painted house.

These are suggestions made in connection with a clean-up—paint-up campaign that have arrested a great deal of attention.

A prominent banker said: "Of course, it is easier to get a loan on a well-painted house. This is not merely because the house is in better repair and holding its value, but because the very fact that a man takes good care of his property is proof to us that he is not shiftless, that he is provident and that we have a reasonably certain prospect of getting the loan paid back."

"A well-painted house carries its own recommendation, even as a man who is careful about the neatness of his appearance makes a much more favorable impression than one who is careless."

When nature takes on a new dress, why not be in harmony? Is a suggestion for "clean-up—paint-up" that carries an appeal to most folks. It is also pointed out that woodwork kiln-dried by furnace fire, in spring is actually parching and famishing for refreshing paint.

Again the suggestion is made that when the east winds are high it is dangerous not to have your windows carefully puttied.

EASY TO HAVE ATMOSPHERE

Matter That Should Have Careful Thought When One Is Contemplating Building a Home.

Many factors enter into the work of building a home that are not concerned, simply, with the work of designing or the mechanical processes that go into the building of the house, and we soon discover and realize that the designing and building of a house is, after all, but the first preliminary step in the establishment of a home. The house is important, of course, and if it is not just as it ought to be in every particular, the operation will be a complete failure.

And it is of special importance before you build, that you know just what you want your house to suggest in the way of newness or old-fashionedness or an atmosphere of historic association, and you should also know how the result you wish can be secured.

Your house need not be old to possess what seems to be an atmosphere redolent with memories of the good old days, and if you will but choose your architect with proper care, he will know how to give to your new home that atmosphere which one well-known designer of colonial houses—Joy Wheeler Dow—calls the dramatic quality in architecture.—Rayson Woodman Haddon, in House Beautiful.

Ornamental Lamp Posts.

There is no feature of municipal equipment that adds more to the attractiveness of a city's appearance than do ornamental street lamp posts of artistic and appropriate design. Just as the effectiveness of interior decorations and furnishings depend in a large measure upon lighting fixtures so the beauty of the street can be enhanced or marred by its lights. In each case a satisfactory solution of the lighting problem consists not only in supplying sufficient illumination but also in providing lighting equipment that harmonizes with its surroundings and possesses a beauty of its own. The old-time lamp post in vogue before the days of electricity fulfilled the second of those conditions but not the first; for, although the post itself was often a work of art, its feeble oil or gas flame seldom was equal to the task of illuminating the street. On the other hand, the modern overhead are lamp gives a fairly satisfactory light, but the unsightly poles, ropes, wires and other equipment for raising and lowering the lamp can scarcely be called beautiful. Now comes the ornamental street lamp post, which combines the beauty of one of its predecessors and the utility of the other.—Thomas J. Davis, in the House Beautiful.

Panoramic Object Lesson.

Two and a half miles of corridors in the state war and navy building at Washington are a panoramic object lesson in the use of tinted walls to reflect the light.

This is a really economic experiment that has been proved a great saving in the cost of lighting. The light-reflecting values of the various tints of paints are now understood by the skillful painter.

Many industrial establishments, schools, hospitals and office buildings in the capital have reduced their lighting costs to a marked extent through application of the proper types and tints of interior paints. By making the interiors brighter they have saved a number of accidents and have contributed to a more cheerful feeling among the occupants.

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow---

and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

Guns and Ammunition

Hunting Coats, Gun Cases, Shell Cases

Get our prices on guns. We are selling most guns, so far under catalogue prices that there is no comparison.

SHOT GUN SHELLS

Our stock of shells are all fresh shells—this year's loads—no left overs. Don't forget, if you want good, fresh, 1918 loads buy at

WHITE BROTHERS
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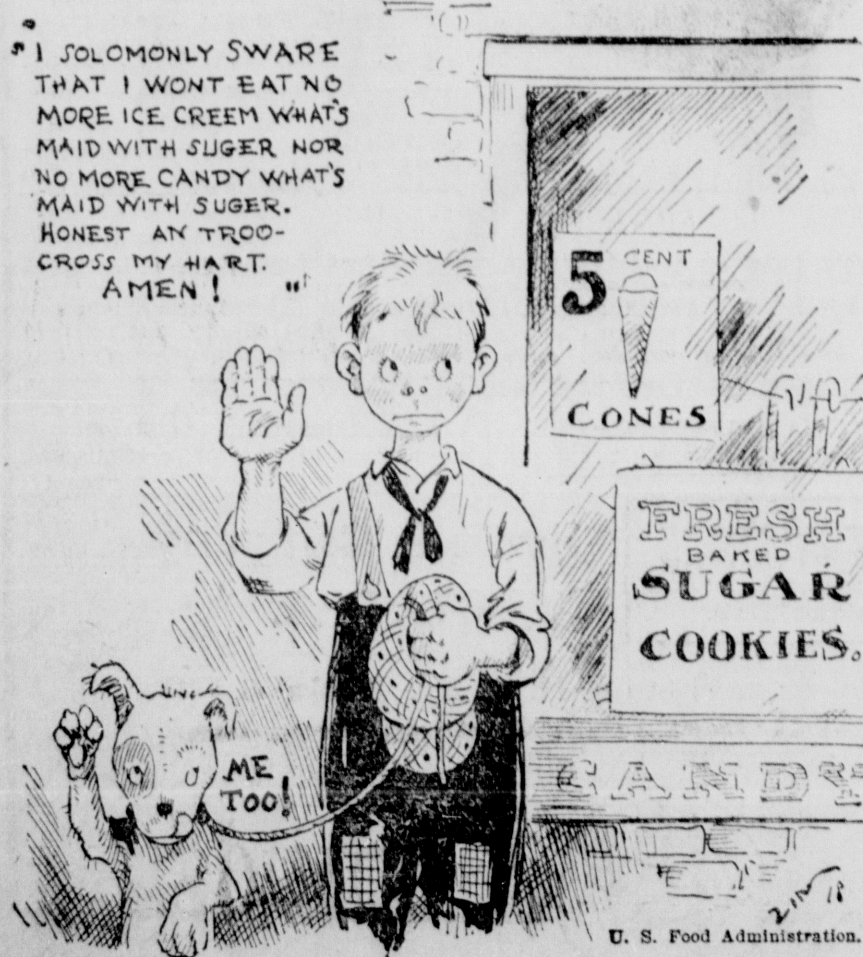
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk. per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.48	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12 1/4 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans, white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.13 1/2	.15
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.16
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02 1/2	.03 1/2
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.16
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.55	.60
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.48	.52
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.35	.39
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 3/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 3/4	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb. or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.18	.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19



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